

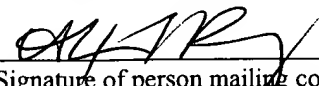


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on November 29, 2005 Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.